

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
**1990 and 2000**

**NORTH PROVIDENCE**

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	1990		2000		Change 1990 - 2000	
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>						
<b>POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
<b>ENROLLED IN SCHOOL <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	220	3.2	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	379	5.5	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		2,757	40.2	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	3,912	59.4	1,484	21.6	x	x
College or graduate school	2,315	35.2	2,026	29.5	-289	-12.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
<b>POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Less than 9th grade	2,345	10.2	1,339	5.6	-1,006	-42.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,389	19.0	4,113	17.1	-276	-6.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,882	29.8	7,336	30.5	454	6.6
Some college, no degree	3,190	13.8	4,622	19.2	1,432	44.9
Associate degree	1,575	6.8	1,547	6.4	-28	-1.8
Bachelor's degree	3,016	13.1	3,252	13.5	236	7.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,682	7.3	1,848	7.7	166	9.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.8	x	77.3	x	6.5	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	20.4	x	21.2	x	0.8	x
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>						
<b>POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Never married	7,407	27.0	7,306	26.6	-101	-1.4
Now married (not separated)	14,615	53.2	14,182	51.5	-433	-3.0
Separated	705	2.6	435	1.6	-270	-38.3
Widowed	2,677	9.8	2,688	9.8	11	0.4
Female	2,286	8.3	2,162	7.9	-124	-5.4
Divorced	2,045	7.5	2,905	10.6	860	42.1
Female	1,223	4.5	1,824	6.6	601	49.1
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>						
<b>GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>2</sup></b>						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	796	100.0	x	x
	x	x	195	24.5	x	x
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>						
<b>CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Civilian veterans	x	x	26,529	100.0	x	x
	x	x	3,378	12.7	x	x
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS</b>						
With a disability	x	x	5,278	100.0	x	x
	x	x	513	9.7	x	x
<b>POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS</b>						
With a disability	x	x	19,169	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	3,675	19.2	x	x
	x	x	62.7	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	15,494	80.8	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	80.0	x	x	x
<b>POPULATION 65 AND OVER</b>						
With a disability	5,607	100.0	6,234	100.0	627	11.2
	1,966	35.1	2,451	39.3	485	24.7
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER</b>						
Same house	30,408	100.0	30,978	100.0	570	1.9
	19,637	64.6	19,280	62.2	-357	-1.8
Different house in the U.S.	10,334	34.0	11,003	35.5	669	6.5
Same county	7,639	25.1	8,990	29.0	1,351	17.7
Different county	2,695	8.9	2,013	6.5	-682	-25.3
Same state	679	2.2	563	1.8	-116	-17.1
Different state	2,016	6.6	1,450	4.7	-566	-28.1
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	437	1.4	695	2.2	258	59.0

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<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>						
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>32,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,411</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Native	29,538	92.0	29,240	90.2	-298	-1.0
Born in the United States	29,288	91.3	28,963	89.4	-325	-1.1
State of residence	24,855	77.5	25,285	78.0	430	1.7
Different state	4,433	13.8	3,678	11.3	-755	-17.0
Born outside the United States	250	0.8	277	0.9	27	10.8
Foreign born	2,552	8.0	3,171	9.8	619	24.3
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	639	2.0	1,222	3.8	583	91.2
Naturalized citizen	1,401	4.4	1,805	5.6	404	28.8
Not a citizen	1,151	3.6	1,366	4.2	215	18.7
<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>						
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>24.3</b>
Europe	x	x	1,336	42.1	x	x
Asia	x	x	758	23.9	x	x
Africa	x	x	345	10.9	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	582	18.4	x	x
Northern America	x	x	150	4.7	x	x
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>						
<b>POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER</b>	<b>30,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,978</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1.9</b>
English only	25,279	83.1	25,645	82.8	366	1.4
Language other than English	4,752	15.6	5,333	17.2	581	12.2
Speak English other than "very well"	1,644	5.4	2,006	6.5	362	22.0
Spanish	357	1.2	1,058	3.4	701	196.4
Speak English other than "very well"	144	0.5	490	1.6	346	240.3
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	3,545	11.4	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	1,133	3.7	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	188	0.6	512	1.7	324	172.3
Speak English other than "very well"	107	0.4	296	1.0	189	176.6
<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>						
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>32,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,411</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Total ancestries reported	39,324	122.5	38,079	117.5	-1,245	-3.2
Arab	382	1.2	275	0.8	-107	-28.0
Czech <sup>3</sup>	16	0.0	0	0.0	-16	-100.0
Danish	8	0.0	20	0.1	12	150.0
Dutch	64	0.2	100	0.3	36	56.3
English	3,090	9.6	2,402	7.4	-688	-22.3
French (except Basque) <sup>3</sup>	3,682	11.5	3,616	11.2	-66	-1.8
French Canadian <sup>3</sup>	1,792	5.6	1,660	5.1	-132	-7.4
German	1,162	3.6	677	2.1	-485	-41.7
Greek	144	0.4	278	0.9	134	93.1
Hungarian	87	0.3	0	0.0	-87	-100.0
Irish <sup>3</sup>	5,834	18.2	5,721	17.7	-113	-1.9
Italian	15,527	48.4	13,924	43.0	-1,603	-10.3
Lithuanian	130	0.4	107	0.3	-23	-17.7
Norwegian	55	0.2	55	0.2	0	0.0
Polish	1,247	3.9	989	3.1	-258	-20.7
Portuguese	1,624	5.1	2,303	7.1	679	41.8
Russian	212	0.7	311	1.0	99	46.7
Scotch-Irish	381	1.2	155	0.5	-226	-59.3
Scottish	556	1.7	277	0.9	-279	-50.2
Slovak	59	0.2	18	0.1	-41	-69.5
Subsaharan African	166	0.5	521	1.6	355	213.9
Swedish	308	1.0	311	1.0	3	1.0
Swiss	26	0.1	22	0.1	-4	-15.4
Ukrainian	96	0.3	95	0.3	-1	-1.0
United States or American	329	1.0	711	2.2	382	116.1
Welsh	37	0.1	7	0.0	-30	-81.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	21	0.1	62	0.2	41	195.2
Other ancestries	2,289	7.1	3,462	10.7	1,173	51.2

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**FOOTNOTES**

x Data not available or not applicable.

\* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

<sup>1</sup> In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

<sup>2</sup> Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

<sup>3</sup> The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.